

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1918.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Flower pots. Holloway Bros.  
Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.  
Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.  
Horse iron eveners. Holloway Bros.  
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell visited in San Antonio Thursday.

Oscar Schuehle of Camp Bowie is spending a furlough here.  
Dibrell Whitfield was up from Devine Thursday on business.

Miss Ella Poerner left for her home Devine yesterday morning.

\$12.00 a ton for bones and for old st. L. Barrientes & Son. 37

We buy all kinds of second hand goods. Ask us for prices. L. Barrientes & Son. 37

Oscar Schuehle, one of our soldier boys, is here from Camp Bowie on a few days furlough.

A marriage license was issued April 26 to Mr. Frank Westfall and Miss Hilda Hartmann.

Quite a number of Hondo citizens went to San Antonio last week to attend the carnival there.

Ernest Moebius of Eagle Pass passed through Hondo, visiting in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Machine hemstitching and piecing. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Weston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car, excellent condition. Price \$500.00. T. H. E. HEINEKE, Grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Posey of San Antonio spent the week here, the guest of Mr. Posey's brother, Frank, and family.

County Surveyor H. V. Haass has been looking after some irrigation lots at Castoville this week, putting in the stuff.

Mr. G. A. Black came in last week from Bakersfield, California, on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. Bradley.

James Lenora, Bettie and Georgia Smith returned from a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. A. O. Holloway and Edgar Smith are plying the carpenter trade on Field No. 2 near San Antonio, about two weeks.

Rev. Francis Pallanche, pastor of the Catholic Church, returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit in El Paso for the benefit of his health.

Mr. J. Weckesser, S. M., of St. Mary's College, San Antonio, held service at the Catholic Church last Sunday. He will be here again next Sunday.

Among the soldier boys visiting here were Aug. E. and Paul Weymiller, Mimke Wiemers, Volney Peters, Peters, Travis Berry, Heyen Peters.

Judge R. H. Burney, District Attorney, L. J. Brucks and Judge R. J. Burney attended a rousing Liberty rally meeting at D'Hanis Wednesday night.

Orders promptly attended to for or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a drug store. W. Windrow, Prescription Drug Store, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. Eugene Moffield, after quite a long visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, returned to home in Del Rio the first of the week. She was accompanied home by Mr. G. A. Black of Bakersfield, California.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.  
Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.  
Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.  
Good gasoline for your irons. Holloway Bros.

John Koenig was here yesterday from Lacoste.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McCaugherty & Son. 25-1f.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for sale. Tom Holloway. 28

FOR SALE—Light One Horse Delivery Wagon. E. Heineke Grocery. (38)

Just received, a new shipment of Gage Hats. Haralson Millinery Store. 36-4t

FOR SALE: A standard make Piano, \$125, cash or payments. Call at Mrs. Will Ney's. 38-1f

E. HEINEKE GROCERY—Five per cent discount for cash. No delivery during war. 36

E. HEINEKE GROCERY—Five per cent discount for cash. No delivery during war. 36

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1f

Mrs. Geo. Noonan of San Antonio came out this week on a visit to her son, Judge R. J. Noonan, and family.

Misses Florence Lucy and Valentina Gilliam, students in the S. A. P. M. College, came out last week end on a visit to homefolk.

Mrs. E. L. Martin and little son, Russell, and Mrs. Myreck, all of San Antonio, were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Pike this week.

Mrs. Geo. Fullick of Victoria and her son, Private Claude Fullick of Camp Travis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker and family last Sunday.

A business meeting of the Medina County Red Cross Society will be held at the hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Wednesday, May 1st. A large attendance of Red Cross members is urged.

And still the good work goes on. The Hondo Auxiliary of the Red Cross this week received a donation of \$25 from Hondo Homestead Lodge No. 4,706, B. A. Y. These donations are gratefully appreciated by the Red Cross ladies as it conveys to them in a substantial way the sympathy of the donors with the great work in which the ladies are engaged in the present critical times.

A very good shower of rain, accompanied by quite a vivid electric storm and high wind, visited this section between 1 and 2 o'clock Friday morning.

A precipitation of .35 of an inch of rain, accompanied by some hail, fell in town and vicinity. In some sections of the county the fall was heavier than here, while in other parts of the county, particularly the northern part, the fall was practically nil. A good general rain covering all parts of the county would prove very welcome.

The Ladies Cemetery Association in its meeting last week decided not to employ a sexton for this year, but to suspend work on the cemeteries until conditions change, and to leave what funds it now has on deposit in the banks to be used as far as possible in cleaning the cemeteries when it is necessary to do so, but any member, who desires to pay his dues at any time, can pay them to Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and it will be placed in the bank with the other funds to be used when most needed.

## The Honor Flag



**HONOR FLAG  
3rd LIBERTY LOAN  
HELP OUR COMMUNITY  
TO WIN THE RIGHT  
TO FLY THIS FLAG.**

### Patriotic Rally.

A crowded house greeted Hon. R. H. Burney, District Judge, at the Auditorium Friday night of last week. The commodious stage had been tastefully decorated with national flags and bunting for the occasion and afforded an appropriate setting for the patriotic occasion.

The meeting was presided over by County Judge R. J. Noonan, and, after the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Nell Wilson, piano, and Miss Irene Saathoff, violin, he introduced District Attorney L. J. Brucks, who spoke at some length explaining the liberty bond sale. He urged the purchase of bonds not only as the patriotic duty of every citizen who can, but stressed the fact that it is a good business investment. The bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, are non-taxable for any purpose and represent the pledge of our government to pay, making them as safe and sound as our government itself. He concluded his remarks by introducing the speaker of the evening, Hon. R. H. Burney.

Judge Burney spoke for about an hour and was frequently applauded. He dealt briefly with the causes of the war, and stressed the duties of the American citizen to obey the laws of his country and to come to its assistance with his means in the present crisis. He emphasized the important fact that we, America and her allies, must win this conflict or popular free government will be destroyed; it is a contest between autocracy and democracy and one or the other must go down.

After the speaking, a popular subscription for Liberty Bonds was taken by fifteen ladies and young girls and \$5,000 were subscribed, L. J. Brucks leading the list with \$1,000.

Judge Burney, accompanied by several of our local people, spoke at patriotic rallies at Devine, Lacoste, Castoville and D'Hanis during the week and latest reports are that Medina County is "going over the top" with its bond quota of \$78,000.

### Wedding Bells.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 23, the marriage of Mr. Frank Westfall and Miss Hilda Hartman was solemnized at the Lutheran Church here, Rev. Falkenberg officiating. The popular groom, whose business is in the line of steel and iron, was born and reared in the county, also the pretty bride a daughter of the pioneer settlers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman of New Fountain. The attendants were Miss Christine Saathoff and Mr. Fritz Hartman, brother of the bride. Quite a number of relatives and friends of the two families witnessed the ceremony. Then the congregation repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding supper and a merry time was enjoyed by all present.

### Hondo to Have Summer Normal.

STATE OF TEXAS.  
The Department of Education.  
Austin, April 16, 1918.  
Mr. T. L. Williams, Sabinal, Texas.  
Dear Sir:  
Your application for recognition of a summer normal to be held at Hondo, Texas, beginning June 3rd and closing July 25th, has been carefully examined at this Department. You are hereby notified that, in accordance with law, your normal is officially approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
Wishing you and your co-workers a successful summer normal institute, I am  
Sincerely,  
W. F. DOUGHTY,  
State Superintendent.

### District Court.

The second week of the district court began at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, and had disposed of the following business up to noon Thursday:

State vs. Fletcher Cravey, theft of a horse. Continued by state.

State vs. Santos Caravubio, assault to murder (two cases). Dismissed.

State vs. Chas. Saathoff, murder. Continued.

State vs. Willie Adams, burglary. Guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary but was granted a suspended sentence.

State vs. Albert Lang, using disloyal language. Guilty, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The following served as jurors in the above case: D. W. Wiemers, O. H. Miller, P. S. Rackley, Frank Bader, G. E. Graff, L. J. Finger, A. U. Rothe, Henry Merriman, O. F. Forester, J. H. Killough, Richard Schwarz and Dallas Halsel.

State vs. F. A. Schott, using disloyal language. Guilty, and his punishment assessed at two years confinement in the state penitentiary. A motion for a new hearing will be filed by defendant's attorneys.

The juryman in the above case were: W. G. Poehler, W. M. Williamson, A. U. Rothe, O. H. Miller, Hubert Burger, G. E. Graff, O. F. Forester, M. H. Crouch, Willie Wurzbach, Frank Bader, Richard Schwarz and G. H. Wiemers.

Albert Lange was brought into court Thursday morning and sentence pronounced upon him.

The cases of Bill Taylor and Emmett Holden, charged with giving intoxicating liquor to a minor, were transferred to the county court.

The following served as juryman for the week:

M. H. Crouch, P. S. Rackley, Dallas Halsel, O. F. Forester, J. H. Killough, W. M. Williamson, Willie Wurzbach, A. E. Halbadier, Joe E. Tschirhart, L. J. Finger, A. U. Rothe, Hub. Burger, Frank Bader, Marvin Beal, J. J. Moehring, J. R. Chancey, G. H. Wiemers, W. G. Poehler, D. W. Wiemers, Henry Merriman, G. E. Graff, Richard Schwarz, O. H. Miller and Thos. Holloway, the latter being a tallisman.

### More Volunteers.

Six more of Medina county's patriotic young sons this week donned the uniform and will do their bit in aiding their country in the present great conflict. They are Selby and Newell Woolls, who enter the marine service; Steve and Herman Filleman and John Carter who have cast their lot with the navy, and John Laughinghouse. We are not advised as to what branch of the service the latter will enter.

All the boys, except John Laughinghouse, had previously passed their examinations and were called into the service Wednesday and were immediately sent north to training camps—just where we are not advised.

The people of Medina county are proud of her patriotic young sons, and they carry with them the sincerest wishes of all our people that when the great struggle is over they will all return home safe and sound to receive the grateful thanks of all our people.

### Religious Services.

Evangelist Winans will use the following subjects for his Saturday night and Sunday night discourses:

Saturday night, "Why God Don't Kill the Devil."

Sunday night, "The Final Judgment."

Special music at all services.

The evangelist will speak to the negroes Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the white Baptist Church. Large crowds are attending all of the services and much interest is being manifested.



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JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President  
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Eugen Huesser will give you a satisfactory job in re-covering your auto. See him for price. 28-1f

For fancy fresh fruits and green vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone 200. L. Barrientes & Son.

LOST—a Madeira napkin, size of small handkerchief. Reward for return to Mrs. F. S. Cockrell. 38

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There will be regular preaching service at the Presbyterian Church every 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Editor C. H. Hudson of the Pearsall Leader, headed a delegation from that city which attended the Odd Fellows Lodge here Thursday night.

Always a fresh supply of Goodyear Tires, Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price last. Citizens Motor Car Co.

When in the market for a truck or truck unit it will be to your interest to see The Olson Economy Truck Unit before buying, at the City Motor Car Company. 27-1f

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

FOR SALE—A Ford Chassis, optional to the purchaser; it can be made up into either a roadster, touring or truck. Price reasonable. Call at once at the Citizens Motor Car Co., Phone 151. (36)

Airplanes were numerous here yesterday, and there were but few moments throughout the day when the whirr of the propellers or the hum of the engines overhead could not be heard.

Mrs. Ella Woolls and daughters, Misses Nettie, Lucile and Gladys, accompanied the Woolls boys as far as San Antonio when they left for the North to enter a marine training camp Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A Registered Black Jack, coming 6 years old, 15½ hands high, standard measure; coming yearling mule colts, and up to 3 years old to be seen any day; also three-quarter Percheron and one-quarter Morgan stallion, 5 years old. Both good breeders. See Fritz Frerichs for prices. 1f

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Amber " " " "	7.00
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### Quihi Notes.

April 24th, 1918.

Mr. And. Schuehle and daughter, Miss Lina, were visitors here last Saturday.

E. A. Balzen made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Jul. Grell, H. J. Boehle, Hy. Aden, Walter Brucks and Otto Schmidt took in the dance at Biry, Saturday night.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding party given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall at the home of Henry Hartmann Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. A. Oefinger and daughters, Misses Della and Malinda, passed by here enroute to Hondo Tuesday.

Walter Short of Hondo was here Tuesday, buying a bunch of steers of H. G. Boehle.

Mr. Chas. Brucks and sister, Miss Lizzie, also attended the dance at Biry Saturday night.

Mrs. Oscar Moehring and Miss Josie Moehring visited Sturmbill a few days last week.

Mr. E. A. Balzen, Ehme Schulte and John Balzen were in Hondo Monday on business and pleasure.

D. G. Reitzer and Ernest Boehle were in Hondo Saturday hauling feed.

H. G. Boehle, our cattle buyer, bought a big bunch of mixed cattle from Geo. Haass Sr. Monday.

Ben de Grodt and family attended church here Sunday.

H. J. Boehle was in Hondo Monday.

Hubert Burger was sporting around in our town Sunday with a brand new Ford.

A mixed base ball game was played here Sunday.

Rev. Aug. Beteit and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen were at Tarpley Sunday.

Jul. Grell visited the Alamo City Monday and Tuesday.

J. S. Saathoff and Geo. Heyen were visiting Hondo Monday.

S. H. Saathoff went to Hondo today after some refreshments for the school meet, which they are going to have at Sturmbill tomorrow.

Geo. Burger and sister, Lina, passed by here to Hondo Tuesday.

O. H. Brucks and family visited Dunlay Sunday.

Elmer Haby of Dunlay was seen on our streets Wednesday eve. Wonder why?

Walter Winkler of San Antonio was here Sunday. Come again, Walter.

Quite a number from here attended the "out of the zone meeting" at Sturmbill Sunday. They all reported a good time.

Mrs. Joe Breiten and grandchildren visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff visited here Saturday and Sunday.

What's the matter with Clover Leaf? We didn't see any news last week. Write the news, as we like to read it.

TWIN SISTERS.

### Mothers' Club.

On Monday afternoon, April 8, the Hondo Mothers' Club met at the High School in regular session and in annual meeting, and for the election of officers.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer gave her report for the year beginning April 9, 1917, to April 8, 1918. Below will be found a statement in full of receipts and disbursements.

The delegate and alternate to the District Meeting of the Child's Welfare Conference, which convenes at San Antonio May 2, 1918, were elected.

Mrs. J. A. Horger was elected delegate; Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, alternate.

Mrs. J. C. Newton gave a very interesting paper on "The Value of Play," which created much discussion.

The regular routine of business being disposed of, there came up for consideration the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Mrs. Horace Bradley, president.

Mrs. Harper Fly, 1st vice-president.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer, 2nd vice-president.

Mrs. L. E. Heath, 3rd vice-president.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Horger, treasurer.

However, owing to the refusal of several elected officers to accept the office, it became necessary to call a special meeting on Thursday afternoon to fill the vacancies thus created. At the special meeting the following officers were elected:

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, president.

Mrs. S. G. Carter, 1st vice-president.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer, 2nd vice-president.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson, 3rd vice-president.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan, secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Horger, treasurer.

Much credit is due the retiring president, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, for it was due to her able management and untiring efforts that the past year has proved to be such a successful one.

Report of Parent-Teachers' Association from April 9, 1917 to April 8, 1918:

### RECEIPTS.

April 9, 1917—Balance	\$ 74.00
Cash from soda water at track meet	8.77
Cash from 2 aluminum demonstrations	18.30
Cash—picture shows	27.65
"—school plays	149.20
"—donations	189.42

# A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

We are aware of the fact that ninety per cent of the buying public go to the store where they at least believe they can get the most and best goods for their money.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.

District office	\$10.00
County office	5.00
Precinct office	2.50

#### For State Senator

We are authorized to announce HON. R. M. DUDLEY as a candidate for State Senator from the 23rd senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

#### We are authorized to announce

HON. M. M. McFARLAND as a candidate for State Senator from the 23rd senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

#### For County Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce the name of CLARENCE E. WINN as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Education of Medina county, subject to the action of the November election.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election. I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.

A. W. MYRES.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence placed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.

W. N. SAATHOFF.

#### For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce HON. G. C. MORRIS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

#### For County Treasurer.

Thanking the voters for past favors and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County at the November election.

JACK J. DROITCOURT.

#### For Tax Assessor.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence reposed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County Texas, subject to the November election.

IOE E. HEATH.

"—state dues

11.25

Total

\$478.59

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Books, maps and pictures

\$315.43

Plumbing

44.65

Apparatus—laboratory

34.63

Blackboard

7.46

Records for victrola

8.50

Pennant for school

1.75

Watering trees & cutting weeds

15.25

Programs, drayage, etc.

16.25

State dues and extension fund

12.25

Total

\$456.17

Balance

\$22.42

#### More Boys Leave.

Another fine batch of Medina county's young men entrained here yesterday morning for Camp Travis where they will don the uniform and aid their country in the momentous struggle that is now rocking the world. Quite a number of the relatives and friends of the boys were present at the depot to bid them goodbye and cheer them on their way. Those leaving yesterday morning were: Elmer Haby, Rolly Schuehle, Henry Martin, Louis Geaue, Harvey Fuller, Jeff Minica, Sam Littleton, Daniel Carter, Alonzo Melott, Fred Kempf and Geo. Briseoe.

#### Faculty Elected.

The following teachers have been elected for the 1918-19 term of the Hondo public school: J. W. Peeler, superintendent; Miss Lila Marberry, English and Spanish; Miss Maceil Boggers, English and Latin; Miss Ethel Sanders, 7th grade; Miss Zella Broers, 6th grade; Mrs. H. G. Henderson, 5th grade; Mrs. Ed. Cameron, 4th grade; Miss Marguerite Wanshaff, 3rd grade; Miss Amanda Smith, 2nd grade; Miss Lena Stone, 1st grade.

The principal is yet to be elected.

Miss Wise came out from San Antonio last week-end and was the guest of Miss Florence Lacy at the Lacy ranch home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy were visitors in San Antonio Wednesday where they went to bid adieu to Mr. Lacy's nephew's, Selby and Newell Woolls.

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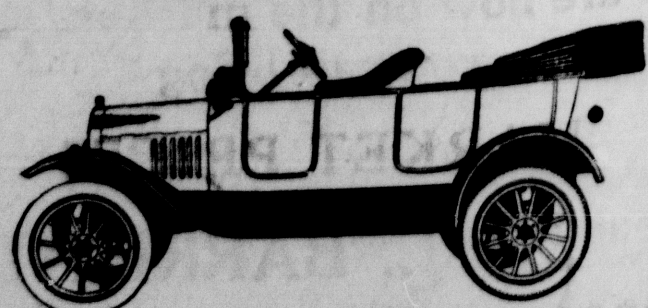
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**WILLIS COMPANY**

**OF DALLAS LOSES**

**RIGHT TO OPERATE**

The license of the J. M. Willis Company of Dallas, dealers in cotton seed products, has been revoked by the United States food administration and instructions have been issued by Administrator Peden to District Administrator T. L. Bradford at Dallas to supervise the closing of the company's business affairs. The firm, under the revocation, may not enter into any new contracts and can only be restored to license as a dealer upon the recommendation of the food administrator.

The hearing in the Willis Company case was held in Houston, with Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum as special examiner. The evidence presented purported to show that the company had unfilled contracts for over 8,000 tons of cotton seed cake and over 3,000 tons of hulls. There were no outstanding purchases with which to meet obligations and the firm was unable to or failed to make settlements on contracts, Judge Dannenbaum held.

In pursuance of the policy of the United States food administration to cancel licenses of those dealers declared to have been conducting their business on a speculative basis, the license was canceled. United States Food Administrator Hoover signed the revocation March 28.

**AN ACT OF KINDNESS.**

A Hondo Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Hondo People.

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble, Had experimented with different remedies without relief, If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion— Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under just such circumstances: Mr. Koch has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He publicly tells of the benefit he has received.

His is a simple act of kindness to other Hondo sufferers.

No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand.

Mr. Koch speaks from experience. You can rely on what he tells you. John S. Koch, farmer, says: "I suffered from lumbago and soreness across the small of my back, which I believe was caused by a strain. The complaint was most bothersome when I stooped or lifted. At those times my back felt weak and ached in a dull way. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have had no return of the complaint."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Koch had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**TUESDAY**

**WHEATLESS**

USE NO BREAD CRACKERS, BUTTER OR MARGARINE NIGHTS CONTAINING WHEAT

Bad breath, better taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Remember, the Anvil Herald wants a correspondent from every neighborhood in the county. Send in the neighborhood happenings. Your communication in many instances would be as much appreciated as a personal letter by your friends in other parts of the county.

**Serve and Prosper**

Money put in War Savings Stamps now saves the lives of men. Less than five years from now the same money will be paid back to you with added interest. You can't lose if you invest in War Savings Stamps, but if you don't buy War Savings Stamps the boys over there will lose—lose their lives, lose the war. Their loss will be yours—what then belongs to you will be the property of the Kaiser. Buy War Savings Stamps now and you and the boys will never lose. Save the boys and save yourself by saving and investing in Thrift Stamps and their bigger brothers, War Savings Stamps. What more could one ask than the privilege of doing his duty and adding to his pocket-book at the same time? War Savings Stamps give you the opportunity. They are Government bonds of small denomination; they differ from other Government bonds only in price. They bear interest for the owner.

W.S.S.

**Societies Sink Subs**

W.S.S.

If those Texas sailor laddies come marching home again there must be a War Savings Society for every company of them. Americans have but two big duties today: They must either fight or help the fighters. War Savings Societies will save sailors. They have a man-sized work to do—those sailor laddies and marines from Texas. They have to keep the Kaiser's war boats bottled up in Bremenhaven where they will do no harm to America and our allies. Their duty is to prevent the Hunnish undersea water-wolves from torpedoing our transports and sending Texas lads to join the Tuscania's silent dead. They gladly risk their lives to save the men who marched away from home such a short time ago, or who soon will go.

**Services at the Nazarene Church**

Preaching by Mrs. Beanie Williams on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., first Sunday in each month.

Preaching by J. T. Hoeger on every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

Young people's meeting every Sunday, 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting at the Church Friday night, each week.

Rev. Gus. Moennink will preach at 3 p. m. each fourth Sunday.

Everybody invited.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly cleanses the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Services at Catholic Church.**

Sunday, 9:30 High Mass with Sermon, 10:30 Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Evening Services.

Week-days: Holy Mass at 7:30 a. m.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sore sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR**

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale face, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BRONCH QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and dizziness in high. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McCREE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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**Want a Home?**

Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

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Fire, Tornado, Accident, LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, GLASS, ETC.

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**Electric Lights**

HAVE YOUR HOME WIRED AND USE TUNGSTEN LAMPS. THEY WILL GIVE YOU MORE LIGHT, BETTER LIGHT AND REDUCE THE COST. SEE US.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Frances E. Elmendorf, proprietress of the Vermont Hotel, were held at requiem mass at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at the Catholic Church, Rev. Father Rousseau officiating. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Elmendorf was a citizen of Douglas, Arizona, for 15 years; all the while engaged in the hotel business. She died on Sunday, April 14th, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., with pneumonia, after an illness of four days. Until her recent illness, Mrs. Elmendorf had been in good health, and the sudden death was a shock to her many friends in Douglas and to her out-of-town relatives. Surviving Mrs. Elmendorf are her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller of Castroville, Texas, and a son, H. A. Elmendorf, in school at Austin, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Petsch of San Antonio, Tex., who attended the funeral here, and Miss Mary A. Haller of Castroville, six brothers, Alphonse L. and John C. Haller of San Antonio, Louis G. Haller of Dallas, Ed., Albert and Anton F. Haller of Castroville. (Douglas, Ariz., Daily International)—Mrs. Elmendorf was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller, pioneer settlers of Medina Co. She was born January 10th, 1874, at Castroville and was therefore 44 years, 3 months and 4 days old when she died. She grew up to young womanhood among her numerous relatives in this county, and there are many of her school-day friends, who remember her when she left for the far away wild golden west, to grow up with the country (as Greeley said some 26 years ago). She made her home for several years at Eagle Pass, Brackettville, Del Rio and El Paso, also lived and traveled all over old Mexico, until she settled down in her last home in far away Douglas, her love and pride, where her remains will rest now among her friends.



ST PRICE LIST'S  
SEEDS ISSUED

INTERPRETING COMMITTEE  
REPORTED FINDINGS TO  
ADMINISTRATOR.

Rule of Fair Prices Based on  
Proximate Amount of Seed  
in State, and Average  
Cost Prices.

Bulletin No. 1.

on a full and exhaustive  
question of the fair  
wholesale and retail, on  
marine and sorghum seeds,  
price interpreting committee  
field and agricultural seeds  
Federal Food Administra-  
for Texas has submitted to  
Administrator Peden a schedule  
country run, red top  
reclaimed, orange country  
reclaimed, Japanese  
country run and Jap-  
country run. Addi-  
Administrator Peden, in indorsing  
action of the committee,  
this notation before affix-  
his signature:

These maximum prices are  
indorsed and approved  
the understanding that  
in position to make low-  
are allowed and expect-  
do so."

report and schedule of the  
interpreting committee for  
and agricultural seeds,  
ating of E. W. Cole, chair-  
Spurgeon Bell, secretary;  
E. Clement, F. I. Townsend  
Sam H. Dixon, is as follows:  
find that the dealers in  
State have on hand approxi-  
the following amounts of  
seeds:

country run.....	942,250
reclaimed.....	1,178,500
country run.....	813,400
reclaimed.....	270,000
country run.....	283,900
reclaimed.....	342,500
country run.....	29,810
reclaimed.....	20,400

are informed that these  
represent 90 to 95 per  
of the stocks now in the  
possession of wholesale dealers.  
supplies, together with  
amounts now in the hands of  
dealers and producers, are be-  
lieved to be ample to supply the  
needs of farmers of the State, if  
properly distributed.

The approximate average cost  
of these seeds as disclosed  
the investigation are as fol-  
lows:

Per hundred pounds.		
country run.....	\$9.75	
reclaimed.....	10.50	
country run.....	8.44	
reclaimed.....	9.25	
country run.....	8.50	
reclaimed.....	9.40	
country run.....	12.00	
reclaimed.....	12.50	
country run.....	12.00	
reclaimed.....	12.50	
country run.....	12.00	
reclaimed.....	12.50	
country run.....	12.00	
reclaimed.....	12.50	

the maximum selling prices  
determined by the committee on  
average seed for planting  
are as follows:

Bulletin No. 2.

maize reclaimed and  
reclaimed; kaffir reclaimed and  
reclaimed; feterita reclaimed and  
reclaimed; and Sudan grass re-  
claimed and sacked are the field  
agricultural seeds which the  
price interpreting commit-  
tee field and agricultural  
for the Federal Food Ad-  
ministration for Texas has sur-  
veyed as to amounts on hand  
determined what fair and  
reasonable prices are to be asked  
the wholesaler, jobber and re-  
tailer, in bulletin No. 2. Bule-  
tin No. 1, issued Friday, March  
covered cane seeds.

Pounds.	
(radio) maize, reclaimed.....	1,598,510
reclaimed.....	1,639,700
maize, reclaimed.....	407,340
grass, reclaimed.....	17,450

the report reads: "These  
represent over 90 per  
of the stocks on hand now  
possession of the wholesalers.  
supplies, together with  
stocks in the hands of retail-  
dealers and producers, are believed  
to be ample to meet the needs of  
farmers of the State, if prop-  
erly distributed.

The approximate average  
prices of these seeds, as dis-  
closed by the investigation, are  
as follows:

Wholesale Price (cost).	
maize reclaimed.....	\$4.00
reclaimed.....	4.05
maize reclaimed.....	6.43
grass reclaimed.....	22.66
the maximum selling prices determined by the committee on average seed for planting are as follows:	
Wholesale Retail (Sacked and delivered.)	
(radio) maize re- claimed.....	\$4.40 \$5.00
reclaimed.....	4.40 5.00
maize reclaimed.....	7.05 8.11
grass.....	24.90 28.11

Well "Armed"!



When company comes  
there is no time to  
waste—no chances to  
be taken—so mother  
sees that there is al-  
ways a can of

CALUMET  
BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies,  
doughnuts, muffins and  
all good things to eat  
must be dressed up in  
their best taste and  
looks.

Then, too, her reputa-  
tion as a cook must  
be upheld—and she  
"stakes" it on Calumet  
everytime. She knows it  
will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the  
"company" kind of bakings  
every day.

Calumet contains only such  
ingredients as have been  
approved officially by the  
U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it.  
You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY  
AWARDS

Enterprise Home and School  
League.

The Enterprise Home and School  
League held its regular meeting on  
April 14, 1918. The attendance was  
not very large on account of bad  
weather. The program was very much  
enjoyed by all present. The meeting  
adjourned to play some interesting  
games which were played till late in  
the evening. A program was made out  
for May 10, 1918:

- Song.
- Reading, Alice Baby.
- Recitation, Albina Krenmueller.
- Song.
- Debate—Resolved, that crop diversi-  
fication is better for Texas farmers  
than one crop system. Affirmative,  
Mr. Armin Bendele Sr. and Ernest  
Bendele. Negative, Mr. Chas. Kren-  
mueller and Prof. A. W. Meyers.
- Reading, Armin Bendele Jr.
- Song.
- Spelling Match, 3rd grade words.
- Song.

Dwarf Milo Maize Seed  
For planting. Apply to  
HINES ROTHE, D'Hanis, Texas.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS,  
FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated,  
cleanse little bowels with "Cal-  
ifornia Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving  
"California Syrup of Figs," because in  
a few hours all the clogged-up waste,  
sour bile and fermenting food gently  
moves out of the bowels, and you have  
a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to  
take this harmless "fruit laxative."  
Millions of mothers keep it handy be-  
cause they know its action on the stom-  
ach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.  
Ask your druggist for a bottle of  
"California Syrup of Figs," which con-  
tains directions for babies, children, of  
all ages and for grown-ups.

WONDERFUL  
LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or  
calluses off with fingers—  
no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard,  
soft or between the toes, will loosen  
right up and lift out, without a particle  
of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a  
compound of ether discovered by a Cin-  
cinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small  
bottle of freezone, which will cost but  
a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's  
feet of every corn or callus.  
Put a few drops directly upon any  
tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly  
the soreness disappears and shortly the  
corn or callus will loosen and can be  
lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the  
corns or calluses but shrivels them with-  
out even irritating the surrounding skin.  
Just think! No pain at all; no sore-  
ness or smarting when applying it or  
afterwards. If your druggist don't have  
freezone have him order it for you.

A Father's Tribute To His  
Soldier Son.

Edward Markham, under the unpatri-  
otic title, "I Did Not Raise My Boy  
to Be a Soldier", wrote this stanza:  
"O Mothers, will you longer give your  
sons

To feed the awful hunger of the guns?  
What is the worth of all those battle  
drums  
If from the field the loved one never  
comes;

What are all these loud hezannas to  
the brave  
If all you share is some forgotten  
grave".

Dr. James Hughes, for over forty  
years Superintendent of Education of  
the Schools of Toronto, Canada, an-  
swered this poem. Greater signifi-  
cance is given to the answer by the  
fact that Hughes' own son was killed  
in battle and lies in Belgium.  
God gave my son in trust to me  
Christ died for him, and he should be  
Dear.

"To feed the guns"! Ah, torpid soul!  
Awake and see life as a whole.  
A man for Christ. He is His own,  
And God's and man's, not mine alone,  
He was not mine to "give"!

He gave  
Himself that he might help to save  
All that a Christian should revere,  
All that enlightened men hold dear  
When freedom, honor, justice, right  
Were threatened by the despot's  
might.

With heart aflame and soul alight,  
He bravely went for God to fight  
Against base savages whose pride  
The law of God and man defied;  
Who slew the mother and her child,  
Who maidens pure and sweet defiled.  
He did not go "to feed the guns"  
He went to save from ruthless Huns  
His home and country, and to be  
A guardian of democracy

"What if he does not come?", you say.  
Ah, well! My sky would be more gray.  
But through the clouds the sun would  
shine,  
And vital memories be mine.

God's test of manhood is, I know,  
Not "will he come?" but "did he go?"  
My son well knew that he might die,  
And yet he went, with purpose high.  
To fight for peace, and overthrow  
The plans of Christ's relentless foe;  
He dreaded not the battle field,  
He went to make fierce vandals yield.

If he comes not again to me,  
I shall be sad, but not that he  
Went like a man—a hero true  
His part unselfishly to do,  
My heart will feel exultant pride  
That for humanity he died.

"Forgotten grave"! This selfish plea  
Awakes no deep response in me;  
For though his grave I may not see,  
My boy will ne'er forgotten be;  
My real son can never die;

'Tis but his body that may lie  
In foreign land, and I shall keep  
Remembrance fond, forever, deep  
Within the heart of my true son  
Because of triumph that he won,  
It matters not where any one  
May lie and sleep when work is done.  
It matters not where some men live;  
If my dear son his life must give,  
Hosannas I will sing for him,  
E'en though my eyes with tears be  
dim,

And when the war is over, when  
His gallant comrades come again,  
I'll cheer them as they're marching  
by,  
Rejoicing that they did not die.  
And when his vacant place I see,  
My heart will bound that he  
Was mine so long—my fair young son,  
And cheer for him whose work is  
done.

—Selected.

Drouth Relief Law a Joker.

Fletcher Davis, field agent for the  
State Department of Agriculture, was  
in Batesville last Friday and explained  
the new drouth relief bill to the com-  
missioners court and a few others  
present.

It is not likely that many farmers  
will apply for assistance under this  
law. In his application one must make  
affidavit that he has already exhausted  
all his resources and that it is impossi-  
ble for him to borrow money to buy  
seed and feed for his team, or get  
credit for same at any store. He can  
get seed for only sixty acres and feed  
enough for his team while making a  
crop. The county is protected in its  
loan by a first mortgage on the crop.  
If anyone is expecting to apply for re-  
lief under this law they should get  
busy at once, as it would take some  
time to get the loan through.

Zavala county farmers have been  
fortunate in getting assistance where  
it was needed. Col. Pryor has fur-  
nished assistance to local farmers in  
the purchase of seed and feed and  
at Crystal City there were enough  
surplus onion sets sold to supply the  
necessary planting seed for that com-  
munity. So the drouth relief law will  
not be of much benefit this year, it  
appears.—Zavala County Sentinel.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic  
Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless  
chill Tonic is equally valuable as a  
General Tonic because it contains the  
well known tonic properties of QUININE  
and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives  
out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and  
Builds up the Whole System. 6c—conts.

A Soldier's Strength

Every enlisted man would  
stand up stronger during the  
first year's service if he could  
have the benefits of

SCOTT'S  
EMULSION

because it fortifies the lungs  
and throat, creates strength to  
avoid gripe and pneumonia  
and makes rich blood to avert  
rheumatic tendencies.

Send a bottle of SCOTT'S  
to a relative or friend  
in the service.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in  
Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our  
own American laboratories which  
makes it pure and palatable.  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-14

County Offers Feed and Seed.

Dimmit Can Handle Situation Without  
Asking State Aid—Details of Plan.

Fletcher Davis, representing the  
governor in the application of the  
drouth bill, printed elsewhere on this  
page, appeared before the county  
commissioners Wednesday and ex-  
plained the workings of the act. After  
consultation with Mr. Davis, the  
county officials figured that the county  
had the money to help their own farm-  
ers without asking help of the state,  
and expressed themselves as being  
fully willing to meet every phase of  
the relief offered, if there were any  
farmers in the county that needed  
help. Full particulars and application  
blanks may be had from Judge Rouse  
in a few days, the blanks having been  
ordered already.

Briefly stated, the relief applicant  
faces the following conditions. In his  
application he must make affidavit  
that he has already exhausted his  
own resources, and is not in a position  
to get the seeds and feed on credit of  
his regular merchant, nor can he bor-  
row the money from his bank for the  
purpose. In that case the county will  
furnish him feed for one team for the  
time necessary to work the crop until  
he can get feed therefrom for his team,  
and seeds sufficient to plant not to ex-  
ceed sixty acres, in some crop approved  
by the county commissioners.

Unofficially it may be stated that the  
only relief appropriations that will be  
made, if the drouth continues, will be  
to those who have water for irrigation,  
and that in such amounts as may be  
handled by one family, probably a max-  
imum of twenty acres to one applicant.  
Nothing will be furnished save feed  
and seed; and the applicant will be ex-  
pected to show that he can handle his  
oil trouble himself.

The county will be protected in its  
loan by a first mortgage on the crop  
planted, and thus stands but little  
chance of losing out. Owing to the  
fact that the action of the relief bill is  
stopped in September, it will cut out  
all the truck crops, such as onions,  
strawberries, spinach, lettuce, etc.,  
and will include such as cane, maize,  
peanuts, beans, peas, and such crops  
as are calculated to furnish food for  
man and beast.

It is very desirable that any one ex-  
pecting to apply for such relief see  
their county commissioner at once, and  
place the matter before him, so that  
when the commissioners meet to handle  
the problem, they will have all the  
facts on which to work.—The Carrizo  
Springs Javelin.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart returned Mon-  
day from Hondo where she was visit-  
ing her sister.

Mr. J. W. Richey made a business  
trip to D'Hanis and Hondo yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Rothe and Mrs. Arthur  
Rothe of D'Hanis were the guests of  
Miss Belle Waldrup Wednesday of last  
week.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt went to Hondo  
yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Harrison, nee Miss Nella  
Frances Davidson, and little son,  
Frank, of Hondo, are visiting friends  
here this week.

Hon. A. J. Durham attended a spe-  
cial meeting of the Hondo Oddfellows  
Lodge Wednesday night. He reports a  
fine time.

Waterworks Notice.

On account of the high cost of oper-  
ation we will not furnish free water  
for gardens this season. Yard water  
will be double price. Water for house  
hold use will remain the same.

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\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the  
arrest and conviction of the party or  
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The U. S. Marine Corps Needs  
40,000 Men.

Many men are needed for the U. S.  
Marine Corps. Under the new act rais-  
ing the strength of the Marine Corps  
to 75,000, Texas quota is 15,000.

Men within the draft age will be ac-  
cepted providing they can show a letter  
from their local Exemption Board stat-  
ing that their class and order numbers  
are so far down they will not be called  
to fill the current quota.

The Marine Corps needs 1600 officers  
and that all additional officers will be  
selected from the ranks of the Corps.  
All candidates must be citizens of the  
United States. A candidate must com-  
plete the prescribed course of recruit  
training or its equivalent. Either pri-  
vate or non-commissioned officers are  
eligible.

Men seeking immediate service have  
a good opportunity if they join the  
Marine Corps now, as a battalion is be-  
ing organized for service in France.  
The battalion will consist of craftsmen  
who can be sent over without particu-  
lar military training, Electricians,  
Linemen, Repair Men, Gas Engine  
Men, Motor Cyclists, Switchboard Op-  
erators, are wanted at once.

Application may be made at the  
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first choice valley lands; the greater  
part can be cultivated; those on the  
East Verde, known as part of the Dr.  
Downs' Ranch, and the two on the  
Middle Verde, as the Snow Ranch, and  
survey No. 1259, near the Bat Cave;  
four of these tracts are in Medina  
County and one in Bandera County; of-  
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MONDAY	ALL MEALS WHEATLESS	FRIDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
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WEDNESDAY	ALL MEALS WHEATLESS		

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## HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND

You may be one of many people, anxious to do your share towards helping Uncle Sam beat the Hun, but are in doubt just how to proceed, and the details concerning Liberty Bonds may be a little vague to you.

For the benefit of all, a few facts may clear things up.

The Bonds, guaranteed by the United States Government, and consequently the safest investment in the world, are of the following values:—\$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$5,000 and \$10,000.00.

The interest at the rate of 4½% per annum is payable on September 15, 1918, on March 15, 1919, and thereafter on each September 15th and March 15th.

The Bonds are redeemable in gold on September 15, 1928.

Sign the application form which you can obtain from any banker or Liberty Loan salesman.

You can pay for your bond in full at the time of your application.

If you would rather pay by instalments you can pay the banker or salesman 5% of the amount of the Bond you intend to purchase, that is \$5.00 on every \$100.00, and pay the balance as follows:—

- 20% on May 28, 1918.
- 35% on July 18, 1918.
- 40% on August 15, 1918.

The Bonds bear interest from May 9th, 1918, so if you buy on the installment plan you will be asked to add to your August payment the small amount of interest you are not entitled to, owing to the fact that the Government has not had the use of the full amount of your subscription until you made the final payment. The amount involved is so small that it is not worth considering.

The money you pay for the Bonds and the interest you receive on them is free from taxation, except Inheritance Tax, and the surtaxes on large incomes. A man must be very wealthy before his interest of 4½% is reduced by even one-half of one per cent, so to the average citizen the Bonds are tax free.

Arrangements have been made to deliver Bonds at a few days notice as soon as they are paid for in full.

There are two kinds of Bonds—Coupon and Registered. Coupon Bonds bear Coupons which you tear off and exchange for interest money at your bank or Post Office. Registered Bonds have no Coupons, but the interest is mailed to you twice yearly. Up to the \$10,000.00 value Bonds you can take your choice as to which you will buy.

Bonds of \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 are issued but must be registered.

Your application must be in by May 4, 1918. The Government specially asks you however to place your order before this date.

Many banks are willing to arrange for a small payment down, and monthly payments for the balance. This of course, is for the benefit of those who do not at the moment, have the ready funds to pay for their bonds in full.

The main thing, of course, is to get busy immediately on some basis, for the emergency is urgent, and it must not be said that we are not ready to follow with our money, the boys that are ready to fight our battles "over there."

## GROCERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT  
FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
PROGRAM.

POST CARDS IN STORES.

Explain New Wheat Ruling to  
Thousands of Customers—In-  
sures Greater Food Saving.

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

"Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent. more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent. of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 60 per cent. wheat flour and 40 per cent. substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent. of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent. purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent. substitutes in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like mush, used with meal in making corn bread.

Rolls Oats, 3 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitutes in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, use freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Boiled for dinner, baked for dinner, with cheese sauce.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes.

## YOUR DOLLAR MAY DECIDE

Don't ever get it in your head that YOUR dollar isn't needed. There may be a disposition to consider that each fellow's bond purchase is lost in the big general shuffle, that he cannot see the immediate and practical strength of his individual effort. This idea is all wrong. Each dollar does its specific duty and does it now, when every energy is needed to stem this tide that is bending civilization double.

Every dollar now, is worth two presently toward stopping the war.

Wouldn't it be a satisfaction to you, as a red-blooded American, to know that you had bought the shell that had blown up a submarine—or your rifle in the sniper's hands, had picked off a Prussian officer? Cannot you imagine the gratification you would feel that it was your shell that had blown a German trench into kingdom come?

Your bond will feed your son, or some other patriotic American's son, for one whole year, over there in shell-torn France and Belgium.

Close and strict co-operation is now the watchword among the Allied armies in Europe, and it must likewise be the slogan that governs us at home in furnishing the sinews that makes progress at the front possible.

Here are some of the vitally necessary things your money will buy:

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF LIBERTY BONDS WILL:

- Buy a motor ambulance
- Buy a five passenger motor car for a machine-gun battalion.

TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF LIBERTY BONDS WILL:

- Provide horses to draw a gun in an ammunition train.

ONE ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND WILL:

- Buy an X-ray apparatus outfit
- Buy six cases of operating instruments for a base hospital.

EIGHT ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS WILL:

- Furnish four mules to draw an ambulance.

ONE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND WILL:

- Supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an infantry regiment.

FOUR ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS WILL:

- Buy an X-ray outfit.

THREE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS WILL:

- Clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France
- Buy a motorcycle for a machine-gun company.

TWO ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS WILL:

- Buy a cavalry horse
- Buy an ammunition mule
- Buy a horse for the captain of a machine-gun company
- Buy a mule to draw a water cart.

ONE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND AND ONE FIFTY DOLLAR BOND WILL:


- Clothe and equip an infantry soldier for service overseas.
- Feed a soldier for a year.

ONE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND WILL:

- Clothe a soldier
- Feed a soldier for eight months
- Provide five rifles
- Provide 30 rifle grenades
- Provide 45 hand grenades
- Provide 25 pounds of ether
- Buy 145 hot water bags
- Buy 2000 surgical needles.

ONE FIFTY DOLLAR BOND WILL:

- Provide trench knives for a rifle company
- Buy 23 hand grenades
- Buy 14 rifle grenades
- Buy 37 cases for surgical instruments.
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No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10 a.m.
No. 7 due	12:50 p.m.
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